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-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --  
EXAMINING GROUP 2100**

Our Docket No: 42390P9709

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Kumar

Examiner: Prieto, Beatriz

Application No: 09/675,622

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For: Internet Based Network Topology  
Discovery

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 7, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark.

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